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## 22 Cows; 3 Horses Burned To Death In Bensalem Fire

### HOUSE LEADERS PLAN EARLY VOTE ON FOOD BILL

Believe Cause Strengthened by  
Statement of Red Cross  
Head

### TEST VOTE TOMORROW

Fight in Senate to Be Waged  
By Senator Rob-  
inson

By William S. Neal

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Republican  
House leaders planned an early vote  
today in an effort to kill the Senate's  
\$25,000,000 food relief appropriation  
as both branches of Congress resound-  
ed with agitation over refusal of the  
Red Cross to accept the proposed gift.

The House chieftains apparently be-  
lieved their cause was strengthened by  
the statement of Chairman John Bar-  
ton Payne of the Red Cross that a  
Congressional "dole" would not only  
hurt the Red Cross but would virtually  
kill private charity.

The test vote is expected tomorrow,  
said Rep. Wood (R) of Indiana, chair-  
man of the appropriations committee,  
as the sub-committee in charge of the  
appropriation prepared to recommend  
rejection.

The fight in the Senate for the ap-  
propriation however, was strength-  
ened. Sen. Robinson (D) of Arkansas,  
author of the amendment, threatened a  
final fight, and Sen. McKellar (D) of  
Tennessee suggested a filibuster  
against all legislation until the relief  
fund is provided.

The House plan, Wood indicated,  
was to reject the appropriation and  
send it to conference with the Senate.  
In this there is a possibility of a  
compromise.

Rep. Tilson, of Connecticut, Repub-  
lican leader of the House, however, de-  
clared, "no compromise."

Refusal of the Red Cross to handle  
the fund, if voted, will force amend-  
ments. Sen. Robinson suggested an  
entirely new agency be set up.

He was ready to renew his attack  
that the Red Cross was being made  
"an instrument of political oppres-  
sion" by President Hoover. Other  
Democrats, including Trammel (D) of  
Florida and Copeland (D) of New  
York, joined in the attack on the Red  
Cross.

### Apgar Dies of Injuries As Result of Car Crash

Injuries received early on the  
morning of January 18 when his auto-  
mobile crashed into a low concrete  
wall on the Yardley Road, resulted in  
the death last night of Henry Holt  
Apgar, well-known Trenton golfer.  
The victim died at St. Francis Hos-  
pital, Trenton, from a fracture of the  
skull at 11:59 o'clock.

The accident, in which Mr. Apgar  
was fatally hurt, occurred while he  
was driving from the home of his  
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Cornell Murray, on the Yardley  
Road, to his home on Lafayette Avenue,  
Morris Heights, at about 1 o'clock  
in the morning on Sunday, January 18.  
Signs at the scene were said by State  
Police to indicate that Apgar's car had  
been sideswiped by another machine,  
and then to have crashed into the  
concrete wall.

Little progress was made in the in-  
vestigation of the accident, and hope  
was held that Apgar would be able to  
explain how it had occurred. His con-  
dition, however, made an explanation  
impossible.

Mr. Apgar is survived by his widow,  
and two sons, Henry Holt, Jr., and  
Lea.

### STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—(INS)—A  
crisp, fresh apple pie—"for Willie"—  
has returned after two years to plague  
Mrs. Annie Schreiner, 65, now the ob-  
ject of a search by Federal narcotic  
agents for violation of the Harrison  
anti-narcotic law.

The story is told by Warden Mc-  
Neill of the Allegheny county jail.

In February of 1928, the warden  
said, Mrs. Schreiner appeared at the  
jail with the pie, newly baked. She  
told guards she had brought it for  
Willie, her son, who was held in the  
jail on a charge of drug law violation.

For some reason, the pie attracted  
suspicion. It was confiscated and  
turned over to Warden McNeill. He cut  
himself a slice and found, neatly en-  
sconced within the apple filling, a  
packet of narcotics.

The evidence was turned over to  
Federal authorities, who issued a war-  
rant for the woman. She evaded them  
and disappeared.

Recently, came word that she had  
returned to Pittsburgh. Agents of the

### First Ball Conducted On Elk, Sea Scout Ship

Sea Scout Ship "Elk" conducted its  
first ball in a series of invitation af-  
fairs of this nature last evening in the  
Elk's home.

Thirty-five couples were in attendance,  
the group including Robert X.  
Perry, assistant Scout executive of  
Bucks County; Kempton Haines, skip-  
per of the ship, and Miss Sue Young,  
of Edgely, who christened the ship  
one month ago.

The "Elk" is the first Sea Scout ship  
to be christened and chartered in the  
United States.

This series of balls will assist the  
Sea Scouts to raise funds for cruises  
which will be participated in during  
the summer.

### COURT MARTIAL ORDERED FOR GENERAL BUTLER

For Reflection Upon Premier  
Mussolini in Speech at  
Philadelphia

### INVESTIGATION NOW ON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—(INS)—A general court martial was  
ordered today for Major General Smedley D. Butler, one of the highest  
ranking officers of the United States  
Marines for his action ten days ago in  
the reflecting upon Premier Mussolini  
of Italy in a speech in Philadelphia.

In this speech General Butler is re-  
ported to have pictured Mussolini as a  
"hit and run driver" who once ran  
down a child along an Italian roadside  
and then observed "what is one life  
in the affairs of state."

There were other reflections made  
upon the Italian dictator in Mussolini's  
speech.

A protest against General Butler's  
remarks was promptly made at the  
State Department by Ambassador Di  
Martino upon orders from the Italian  
Foreign Office. The State Department  
asked the Navy Department to invest-  
igate the incident and Secretary of  
the Navy Adams called upon General  
Butler for an explanation. In a letter  
General Butler placed in Secretary  
Adams' hands today he is understood  
to have admitted to making the re-  
marks attributed to him.

The order for the court martial fol-  
lowed.

### Miss Beatrice Williams Hostess at Pleasing Affair

Miss Beatrice Williams, of Wood  
street, entertained a number of girls  
at her home Monday evening, in honor  
of Miss Betty Cook, of Radcliffe street,  
who recently had a birthday. The af-  
fair proved to be a surprise to Miss  
Cook, as well as the guests present.

A delightful evening was spent playing  
pinocchio and two tables of players  
were arranged. Prizes were given to  
Miss Jessie Caulford and Miss Lillian  
Barton.

At a late hour, Miss Williams invited  
the guests to the dining room, where  
refreshments were served. The room  
was beautifully decorated with red  
and white crepe paper, which graci-  
fully hung from the corners to the

center of the room, and extended to  
the corners of the table. The table  
was also trimmed with the crepe paper  
streamers and favors were red baskets,  
filled with cherries.

Those enjoying this party were:  
Misses Betty Cook, Lillian Barton,  
Mildred Randall, Jessie Caulford,  
Viola Mount, Beatrice and Bertha Wil-  
liams, of Bristol, and Eva Encke, of  
Croydon.

Today in History:

William McKinley, 25th President of  
the United States, born—1843.

### BURLINGTON - BRISTOL BRIDGE COMPLETED BUT THE SPAN WILL NOT BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC UNTIL LATTER PART OF APRIL

Twin Cities Are Now Joined by Steel and Concrete Structure  
Across the Delaware River—Bridge is Marvel of Engineers' Art and Skill—Longest Lift Span in the World.

### HUGE QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS USED IN THE FABRICATION OF STRUCTURE TO CARRY VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC

Will Replace Ferryboat Which Operated for Many Years  
Under Ancient Charter — Will Serve Wide Area and  
Eliminates City Traffic Between Philadelphia and New  
York.

The Burlington-Bristol bridge, erected at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000, is today complete. The last piece of steel has been placed, the last rivet driven, all concrete work is finished, and the lift span tested to complete satisfaction. Construction gangs are now engaged in their few minor jobs remaining, and will be away from the structure within a week's time.

The dream of the two towns for decades has at last been realized. A span of steel and concrete now links the shores of New Jersey and Pennsylvania at this point, where formerly communicating traffic resorted to a ferry boat and launches.

The advantages of this new connecting route between the two states at this point might be summed up thusly: 1. Terms connecting link in the express highway to New York, connecting the Roosevelt Boulevard to the city of New York, taking a route on the New Jersey side of the Delaware, and thus meaning that not a single city is passed through between Philadelphia and New York by motorists using this route.

2. The span connects Northeast Philadelphia and Northern Pennsylvania with all points on the New Jersey coast from Long Branch to Atlantic City.

3. Short cut is made from Southern New Jersey to Trenton, saving eight miles.

4. Local motor communication between Bucks and Burlington counties is made possible.

5. Direct connection is made between Southern Jersey and the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, meaning a saving of 25 miles.

6. Bridge completes one of the belt lines around Philadelphia, which the Regional Planning Federation has been working upon.

7. The concrete highway in New Jersey which connects with the White Horse Pike is accessible from the Burlington end of the new structure; also another thoroughfare leading from Burlington to Long Branch and other resorts.

The thoroughfare at the Burlington approach is finished; and work is now being carried out on the Bristol roadway-approach by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department. It is ex-  
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### DOYLESTOWN KIWANIS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Anniversary of International  
Organization is Observed  
At County Seat

### GETS MANY LETTERS

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 29.—Past Presidents of the Kiwanis Club of Doylestown were the speakers at the weekly dinner meeting of the club at the Fountain House. It was the occasion of the birthday of Kiwanis International and the program was planned by Lieutenant Governor Dr. Carson Ross.

Letters wishing the Kiwanis Club the best of success in the second annual minstrel show to be staged this week for the benefit of the underprivileged child committee of the club, were read. They were from Dr. George T. Hayman, president of the Rotary Club and Dr. Allen H. Moore, president of the Optimist Club.

Introductory remarks were made by Lieutenant Governor Ross, who then introduced the president of the club, Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, who spoke on "Kiwanis and the Building of a Better Community." He spoke of the ideals of Kiwanis and pointed out that it was the same group of ideals that will build a better community if every member of the club plays his part in carrying them out.

Past President William F. Fretz spoke on "Our First Object, The Spiritual Side of Kiwanis." "The Greatest Kiwanis of all, if there had been a club in those days, would have been the Man of Nazareth. He gave a very inspiring talk of the spiritual side of Kiwanis. Jesus, he said, and his service of modern business, he said, and his service of the directors.

Carlisle, Jan. 29.—(INS)—Approximately three dozen applications have been received by Dickinson college authorities here for the post of football coach. It was revealed by the college athletic board. Names of the applicants seeking to succeed "Red" Griffiths have not been disclosed.

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### Coming Events

January 30—

Card party in Newportville Fire Co. station, benefit of fire company.

Card party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Harriman Hall, Corson street, held in Hibernian Hall, Corson street.

January 31—

Bingo party under auspices of Sunday School in Newport Road Community Chapel, 8:30 p. m.

Card party at home of Mrs. Frank Kerr, 20 Grieb avenue, Edgely, benefit of Headley Manor Fire Company.

February 2—

Card party in No. 1 fire station, conducted by fire company auxiliary, Charity card party in Monti's Hall, Tullytown.

February 3—

Card party by Catholic Daughters of America, in Knights of Columbus Home, Radcliffe street.

February 4—

Lindbergh social in Hulmeville public school house, under auspices Parent-Teacher Association. Public invited.

February 5—

Birthday social at Tullytown M. E. Church.

February 11—

Card party given by Athletic Association of Ancient Order of Hibernians, in Hibernian Hall.

Dance by senior class of St. Mark's School in St. Mark's School Hall.

February 7—

Bake sale by Women's Bible Class in primary room of Bristol Presbyterian Church, Cedar street entrance.

February 9—

Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 2 fire company in No. 2 fire station.

February 16—

Bristol High School commencement. Card party conducted by Travel Club in club home, Cedar street, 2 p. m.

February 12—

Hot roast beef supper at Union Church, Edgely, given by Blackford Memorial Guild.

February 13—

Card party in parish room of Grace P. E. Church, Hulmeville, conducted by Girls' Friendly Society, 8 p. m.

Elks' annual charity ball.

Card party in F. P. A. Hall by Daughters of America.

February 14—

Apron social in Newport Road Community Chapel.

February 26—

Card party by Needwork Guild of Edgely, Travel Club home, 2 p. m.

VISITING IN SOUTH LANGHORNE

Miss Margaret Callahan, of Atlantic City, N. J., formerly of Bristol, and her aunt, Mrs. J. Gunther, are visiting Miss Catherine Callahan, of South Langhorne.

### PURCHASE NEW TRUCK

Spencer and Sons have purchased a new Willys six delivery truck. This model is the newest thing in light delivery trucks coming direct from the New York automobile show and sold by Jenks H. Watson.

Nearly every farm family in Hilltown township possessing an automobile was credited today with planning to be in the Bucks county court house, Doylestown, tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, to hear argument before Judge Shull, of Stroudsburg, in suit of the Hilltown Taxpayers' Association to oust the Hilltown Board of Education.

Harry E. Grim, of Perkasie, counseled for the complaining taxpayers, commenting upon a ruling by Judge Butler Wiadie in Chester county, Monday, removing four members of the Tredyfrynn township Board of Education and recording surcharges aggregating \$157,863 as judgments against them, expressed the belief Hilltown Board will have to return to the school district treasury every dollar paid out during the last fiscal year without a duly-recorded aye and nay vote of the board.

Attorney Grim will start the argument for the taxpayers.

Attorney Thacher, of Perkasie and Satterthwaite, of Doylestown, will respond for the board and a group of taxpayers which is opposing dismissal of the directors.

The Tredyfrynn ouster action was brought by thirty taxpayers who charged that the five men issued orders for payment of school funds which failed to show on their faces the class of expenditure for which they were drawn, approving payment of \$125 as travel expenses of the principal who attended a teachers' convention at Cleveland, paying out \$6,400 for school buses when the budget allowed.

Council also placed the collection of delinquent taxes for 1930 in the hands of High Constable Scott Case for immediate collection, and O. K.

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## ENFORCING TECHNICALITIES

There is a never-still voice crying out of the wilderness of political balderdash for new laws and more teeth in old laws which to the knowing helps camouflage deficient administrative methods and efforts. The need of the nation is not for better laws but better execution of laws.

Immigration authorities at De troit provide the latest spectacle of maladministration, if not downright silly execution. They are singled out not as exceptions but as horrible example of the commonplace.

These agents of the Federal Government have barred from the United States two wealthy Canadian business men who live just across the border in Windsor, Ontario, and commute, or rather did commute, to their offices in Detroit. The one is considered an "immigrant out of employment" because he was unable to visit his office for several months four years ago due to illness. The other is a British subject born in Denmark, but cannot enter the United States because the Danish immigration quota has been exhausted.

If the Canadian authorities at Windsor care to reciprocate they can leadevil 800 Americans who commute daily to places of employment in the Dominion.

Well-meaning citizens will attribute these abuses to the law and raise a cry for a law or an amendment to a law, whereas the situation probably only calls for the application of a little horse sense by some jobholders.

## POLITICAL INSTABILITY

Ramsay MacDonald's Labor government in England has met defeat in a minor question which, while he and his ministry have refused to resign until defeated on a matter of principle, presages general elections in that country. It is only a matter of time until the same opposition that has just defeated the MacDonald government will be called against a question of large importance, whereupon the government will be unable to evade the fate that under the British system awaits the government that ceases to enjoy the confidence of parliament.

This means political turmoil, certainty and chaos again for the British empire, and, indirectly, for some other countries. It means that before the government has had an opportunity to carry out its program and to test the efficacy of its policies another government with new experiments to try out may replace it.

Americans see in this the real weakness of the British system of Government. While recognizing the value of a system which forces out of power a repudiated and unpopular administration, its inherent instability in time of economic, social or political stress appears fatally defective.

Voters are the same the world over, the mental steadfastness is not an attribute common to all. So a safety valve on fickle and emotional public opinion is essential to stability in government.

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All work and no play makes jack for heroes, who will have time enough to enjoy it?

## News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

## NEWPORTVILLE

Newportville Church on Sunday evening.

The Newportville firemen will hold a card party Friday evening in the fire house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilger and son, Wesley, were dinner guests in Trenton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard Phipps.

Mr. Fred Linck, of Germantown, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cassidy and family.

The prayer meeting of the Newportville Church will be held Thursday evening in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Caputa, of Bristol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Frankford, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mayers, of Cedar avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rue, of Oxford Valley, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Keen on Sunday. Mrs. Keen has been on the sick list for the last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Chapman, of Oak Lane, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Charles H. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers and family, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. William Clegg and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melior, of Cedar avenue, entertained their son, Harry, of Fairview, N. J., over the week-end.

Mrs. Herman Becker and Mrs. John Flanagan visited Mrs. Edward Sykes, of West Bristol, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickard visited Mrs. Pickard's sister, Mrs. Thomas Powers, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

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## EDGELY

Mrs. Clara Stanley, of Riverview avenue, is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Little Betty Elmer, of Griebe avenue, is ill at her home.

Joseph Hulme, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. H. Baker, Joseph and Harry Baker, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Baker, of Edgely avenue.

Burnett Larabee and mother, Mrs. A. E. Larabee, of Edgely avenue, visited relatives in Germantown, on Sunday.

A card party was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, on Griebe avenue, for the benefit of the Lily Rebekah Lodge.

The food and bake sale given by the members of the handcraft club of the Edgely public school, which was held on Saturday in Joseph Mintzer's store was very successful. \$20 was realized.

Howard Himerlight, of Edgely avenue, was an Edgely visitor on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Himerlight are spending the winter months in New York.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Frankford, was the guest on Sunday of Miss Violet Higendorf, of Edgely avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dick, of Edgely, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday. The guests were from Trenton, Philadelphia, Bristol and Edgely. Mr. and Mrs. Dick re-

ceived many beautiful gifts. The affair was a surprise to the couple, as they were invited to visit relatives in Trenton, and when they arrived home the house was crowded with relatives and friends who had arranged this pleasant affair.

Howard Blum, of Edgely avenue, is confined to his home because of illness.

Horace and Helen Fullerton, of Tordale, have been spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baines, of Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allman, of Edgely avenue, spent Monday in Rutherford, N. J.

Mrs. Herbert Jones and grandchild, Horace and Helen, spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEuson, of Bristol, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Yates, Radcliffe street.

The Misses Helen Stepleton and Eva Smyor, of Langhorne, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beitz, of Radcliffe street.

Thomas Patterson, of Croydon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacArthur, of Griebe avenue.

## NEWS BRIEFS

of Otter street, Bristol.

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In all the history of the American Revolution no other man, perhaps, occupies so singular a position as that held by Thomas Paine, prolific pamphleteer of the War of Independence. During the years of that bitter struggle, no pen in this country was more potent than his and none more definitely crystallized popular feeling behind the American leaders in the conflict. He has been credited with supplying the impetus to the movement toward separation from England which wrought its culmination in the Declaration of Independence, and there can be no doubt that the forceful appeal to the people, contained in his pamphlets, aroused hope and courage throughout the country.

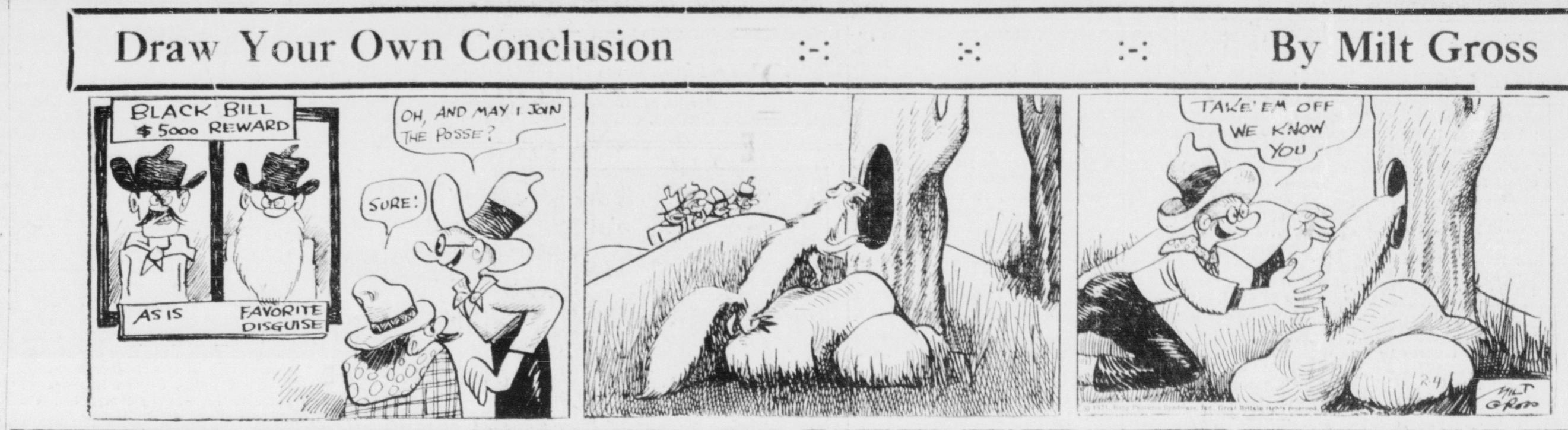
Recognition of this man's contribution to America's independence is contained in a statement issued by the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission in commemoration of the 194th anniversary of Paine's birth. Despite the opprobrium which later was heaped on him—most of it occasioned by the rancor of his enemies—the value of his services remains in no wise diminished, and he deserves the gratitude of the republic he helped to save.

Thomas Paine was born in Thetford, England, on January 29, 1737, the son of a Quaker corseter who taught him the art of stay-making. This trade did not appeal to the youth, however, and he soon left home to enter the excise service. This occupation likewise failed to hold him, and he went to sea. But the life of a sailor was entirely too unattractive, and Paine soon returned to England, and once more became an exciseman. It was while he was in this service that he gained the first hand knowledge of official corruption which made him the implacable foe of privileged officialdom.

Paine's skill as a writer early came into evidence, and he was selected by his associates to prepare a criticism of the British excise system and suggestions for its improvement. This paper attracted the attention of Franklin who immediately recognized the ability of its author and suggested that Paine might find America a more desirable field for his writings. Accordingly, Paine came to this country with letters from Franklin and soon became connected with Pennsylvania publications. Shortly after his arrival here in 1774, the "Pennsylvania Journal" printed a strong anti-slavery essay which he had written.

In England, Paine had been so consistently radical in his criticism of British governmental and political customs that he seemed almost to hate his native land. In America he continued his attacks on King George, and early in 1776 was published his pamphlet, "Common Sense," in which he stated with singular clearness and force all the arguments that had been made in favor of the separation of the colonies from the mother country. The effect this pamphlet had on the Americans was instant and electrifying. It was accorded a stupendous circulation, both here and in Europe where it was translated into different languages and eagerly read by republicans in all nations. Contemporary Colonial newspapers claimed that it influenced thousands of dubious Americans to embrace the cause of independence. Washington himself was greatly impressed with the brochure, and some have gone so far as to say that the great General became converted to separation from England only after reading "Common Sense."

Although Paine was opposed to war—his attitude being due in some measure to his early Quaker training—he felt that America had been driven into an armed conflict by the tyranny and oppression of George III, and the name of Thomas Paine was early enrolled on the roster of the Colonial forces as a protest against the policies of Britain's King. In the army, Paine served under General Nathanael



Greene, another Quaker, and he proved to be a courageous soldier and valorous patriot. Here the fiery writer was an eye witness to the sufferings of the "ragged Continentals"—in fact, he suffered privation and hardship with the rest of these heroic troops.

During the national depression which became so acute in the winter of 1776, Paine produced his first "Crisis." This pamphlet beginning with the famous words, "These are the times that try men's souls," was written by firelight on a drumhead which served as a desk. The demand upon Paine at this time was great, for by day he faced the enemy with his gun and by night brought into play the genius of his pen. He wrote this first pamphlet of the series on his own initiative with the purpose of proving that the Americans were in reality successfully resisting General Howe, and that this country was entirely too large for the British to run over.

The "Crisis," written in Paine's characteristic, plain, forceful style, accomplished much of the purpose for which its author prepared it. His arguments were stated clearly and to the point. George Washington and the rest of the Revolutionary leaders recognized the value of utilizing Paine's powerful pen, and the fiery little writer became the official propagandist of the revolt. At regular intervals other pamphlets appeared, and it is certain that they went far to create the public morale which supported the Revolutionary soldiers.

Throughout the entire war Paine proved to be one of the most loyal and devoted of all the patriots. Vigorous and active always, his great contribution to American Independence cannot be questioned. Even when hope seemed dim, he never gave up to despair. He continually assailed King George and the policies of his government. In one of his pamphlets directed at the English monarch, Paine used the expression, "United States of America," supposedly the first time this appellation

was ever employed. His services were appreciated by the country, and New York gave him a large tract of land and Congress voted him \$3,000. The Congressional bequest was largely a result of the efforts of Washington, who had always admired Paine. Previously, the Legislature of Pennsylvania had voted the author 500 pounds.

After the Revolution, Paine turned his attention to science, for his ever active mind could not allow him to be idle. He invented an iron bridge which he tried to have adopted in this country. Meeting only with discouragement here, he took his model to Europe with the hope of greater success. But he had barely arrived in England when he became engaged in a verbal duel with Burke, to whose "Reflections on the French Revolution" Paine replied with his "Rights of Man." It created a stir among the government officials who considered the book seditious, and Paine was convicted of treason. But he escaped to France a few minutes before the of-

ficers sent to arrest him arrived on the scene.

In France, Paine found a situation which seemed to have been made expressly for him. Here were people struggling for their rights, and the champion of human liberty immediately plunged into the fight whole-heartedly. He was very popular with the Revolutionists in France, and several

Revolutionists would have elected him to the national convention. He chose to represent Calais, and as a deputy from that place he opposed the execution of Louis XVI. This action aroused the distrust of the extremist in the Revolutionist party and when Robespierre came into power he had Paine thrown into the Luxembourg prison where he was held for eleven months.

During this time Gouverneur Morris,

the American minister to France, refused to claim Paine as an American citizen, although the latter had become naturalized soon after coming to the United States. This unfortunate experience so embittered Paine that he was

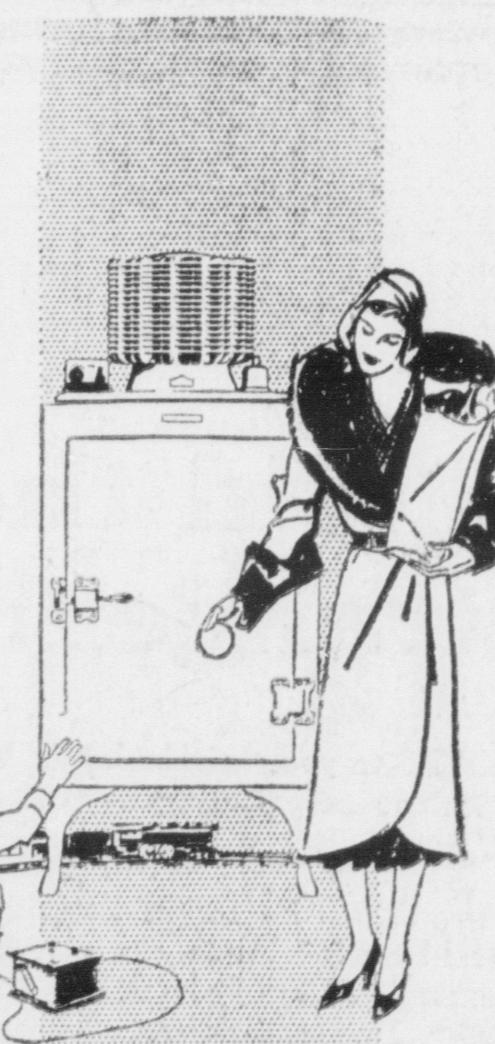
succesfully Paine's "Age of Reason" which he had written in France and which to many people,

was to request his country's freedom in France and which was heaped upon him during the later years of his life.

Whatever his faults and mistakes, lack of patriotism was not among them.

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## ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies and son, Harley, of 316 Jackson street, are recuperating at their home from attacks of illness.

Alfred Rogers, of 322 Jackson street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Earle and Mrs. Robert Earle, of 322 Wood street, are convalescing from attacks of grippe.

## CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Fred White, who has been residing in Maple Beach, has taken up his home in Frankford, where he has accepted a position.

## VISIT OUT OF TOWN

John and Frank O'Donnell, of Bath street, accompanied by their brother, Joseph O'Donnell, of Beaver street, spent Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting John O'Donnell's daughter, at St. Martin's on the Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheldon, of Cedar street, passed the week-end in Wilmington, Del., visiting Mrs. Sheldon's mother, Mrs. Anne Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weik, of Jefferson avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Weik's sister, Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Lafayette street, and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Argust, of Washington street, will leave on Friday morning, via motor, for Saint Clair, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Argust's late brother, Thomas J. Davis, who died Tuesday.

Mrs. Laurence E. Machette, of 529 Radcliffe street, and Miss Sara Silbert, of 117 Radcliffe street, were Tuesday visitors of Miss Silbert's aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Weigand, of Palmyra, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Tracy and family, of Radcliffe street, spent several days last week in Summit, N. J., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Tracy's late father, E. T. Votey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Molden and son, George, Jr., of Otter street, were Sunday guests of relatives in Tullytown.

Russell Arrison, Jr., of Bath street, and J. Elmer Harvison, Jr., of Otter street, spent Saturday in Elkins Park, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Barkley, formerly of Bristol.

## ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of 158 Otter street, had as Sunday guests, Mr. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Heston, and Mrs. Cora Vogt and son, Charles, all of Pennington, N. J.

Mrs. Catherine Shibley and Victor Carver, of Red Bank, N. J., have been guests during this week of Mr. Carver's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, of Washington street.

Miss Gertrude Spring, who is a student at William and Mary College, Virginia, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Spring, of 900 Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, of Edgely, had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Carroll's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teesdale and family, of Fox Chase.

Mrs. John M. Hugh, of 708 Corson street, and her daughter, Mrs. Michael Keating, of Otter and Bath streets, spent Sunday in Roebling, N. J., visiting Mrs. McHugh's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

Mrs. David Neill, of 1013 Pond street, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Neill, who is a student at State Teachers' College, West Chester, on Saturday attended a performance of the Passion Play at the Metropolitan Theater, Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Gallagher and son, Billy, of 738 Beaver street, were overnight guests on Monday of relatives in Philadelphia, and on Tuesday attended the funeral of Mrs. Gallagher's late uncle, James Crumlish.

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Involves Both Muscle Shoals Project and New Federal Commission

CONTEST IS NOW ON

By William K. Hutchinson  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The power issue involving both the Government's Muscle Shoals project and the new Federal Power Commission, captured the spotlight in the Senate today, shoving the equally tempestuous prohibition issue into the background.

The immediate contest was an effort by Senator Black (D) of Alabama, to suspend the rules to get consideration of a plan for operating the Muscle Shoals fertilizer plants, as an amendment to the War Department appropriation bill. Administration forces, although in a sad minority, were able to defeat two previous attempts merely because suspension of the rules requires a two-thirds majority. They were confident of defeating Black's latest effort.

This two-thirds rule temporarily saved the administration from facing a serious impasse over enactment of the war bill. If Black succeeds and a willing Senate votes some Muscle Shoals legislation into the appropriation bill, the administration will face a choice of accepting the legislation or killing the bill. The latter act would force a special session of the new Congress. Consequently, administration leaders were rallying their forces in another battle against this threat.

The Federal Power Commission came into the spotlight through the Walsh resolution, directing the district attorney here to institute ouster proceedings against Commissioners George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud and Claude L. Draper. After a favorable report from two Senate committees, Senator Walsh (D) of Montana, sought action on the resolution yesterday but was blocked by an administration objection. He gave notice he would press for its adoption at the first opportunity and there was every indication it would carry.

**RESOLUTION**

Whereas, The recent passing away of our much loved member, Franklin Gilkeson, leaves a wide gap in our membership that will never close. Bristol Exchange Club's loss is severe. His absence from our gatherings in the future, will be deeply regretted and deplored.

Whereas, Franklin Gilkeson was of the early members that formed our club. His affiliation brought to us a pleasing personality, a congenial friend, and a member who was ever vitally interested in the problems, success and welfare of our organization. Pre-eminently equipped by reason of his experience in the service of our city, as practicing attorney, and an overseas soldier, our club loses an adviser and member, whose loss can never be estimated too highly.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and wish for them, that God will grant unto them, an abundance of strength and fortitude, to assist much, in bearing their irreparable loss.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be included in our records, copies to go forward to Helen Gilkeson, Ethel Gilkeson Wright, "Bristol Courier," and "Bucks County Independent."

Respectfully submitted  
HOWARD R. THORNTON,  
J. E. W. TRACY,  
H. E. JAMES,  
Resolution Committee of  
Bristol Exchange Club.

WARREN P. SNYDER, Secretary.

**Friends Tender Surprise  
In Honor of Birthday**

Russell Marshall, who resides at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of 915 Beaver street, was recently surprised, when he returned home, to find a number of his friends who had gathered at his home in honor of his birthday.

A pleasant evening was spent playing games and dancing, the music being furnished by the radio. About midnight, refreshments were served to the guests.

Those present were:  
Catharine and Eleanor Weik, Mary Flinney, Rosemary Ward, Aletha Myers, Elizabeth Cummings, Rita McGee, Mary Williams Rose Flannigan, Tilly Cook, Florence Rothberg, Elyonta Breece, William Walker, Harry McBrien, Francis Bossler, James Robinson, Archer Dougherty, Francis Cummings, Thomas Dolan, Russell Unruh, John McEconomy, James Marshall, Alfred Marshall, Russell Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eastlack and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffith.

Russell received number of birthday gifts.

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The movable span has a steel deck, steel being used in order to make as small as possible the mass quantity to be lifted. Each pound saved in the deck involved a saving of work and material in the towers and tower piers. Should concrete or other heavier material have been used in the roadway on the movable span the weight would have been greatly increased; and each added pound in said deck added 12

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The movable span, above the ship channel, offers a horizontal clearance to navigation of 500 feet between fenders. The total length of this movable span is nearly 540 feet, and exceeds that of any other yet constructed. It will move vertically between the steel towers, to give an under clearance of 135 feet for navigation.

The whistle of the approaching boat, signifying desire to have the span lifted, is answered by an electric siren. Gates, on each side of the bridge, 100 feet from the lift, also operated electrically, are closed, and warning zongs are set in motion, and red traffic lights flash. The span then begins to raise, and when it reaches its full height the red light in the center of the lift span is turned to green showing the boat pilot that the craft might proceed under the bridge.

An electrical controller, located in the machinery room just over the toll house in the center of the bridge, is used

for raising the span, the method used being the same as that of a controller on street cars. The toll-collector will also operate the lift. The toll house is located in the center of the traffic lanes in the middle of the bridge. At this point the roadway widens. The toll and machinery houses are of steel construction.

The transformer house is located on the Bristol end of the bridge, at the southern side of the roadway. A small office building is placed opposite the toll house, being located in the structural work on the lower side of the bridge outside of the roadway.

There are 27 lights on either side of the bridge thoroughfare making 54 in all. Red beacon lights, to warn airplanes, are at the top of the towers.

To build a span of this length over the ship channel without obstructing navigation, required original methods of construction. Erection was started from the north tower and as the truss was assembled in position, it was suspended in mid-air by means of steel

cables which attached the panel points to the north tower. When construction had progressed over the channel a distance of 160 feet, the end of the incomplete truss was rested upon falsework, built temporarily in the river, after which construction was resumed until the truss was cantilevered 160 feet beyond the false work.

In the meantime construction was commenced from the south side in a similar manner, using steel cables attached to the south tower. This portion of the truss was cantilevered over the river a distance of 200 feet until the two sections were joined into a complete self-sustaining truss 540 feet in length, after which the span was raised and the falsework removed.

The movable span is raised by means of electric motors, and reaches the vertical under-clearance of 135 feet in two minutes. A gasoline motor has been installed for emergency lifting.

Consulting engineers for the project were Ash, Howard, Needles & Tammen, of New York and Kansas City.

**That "Heavy" Run-Round**

By HARDIN BURNLEY



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**WHAT** looked like the formation of an "eternal triangle" among the world's leading heavyweight boxers—Schmeling, Sharkey and Strubing—recently lost its Sharkey side, that mysterious "fourth dimension" of the fight racket—the colorful Primo Carnera—being given Jack's place for the 1931 title eliminations. This was the immediate result of the New York boxing commission voiding Schmeling's title because he refused to sign with Sharkey for a return match, the German's manager declaring that he would not do so until Jack and Strubing fought an elimination contest.

When that firmest firm of Farley, Muldoon & Phelan ousted Schmeling that put the German in the same class with Primo Carnera who was barred way back last Spring because of some managerial hocus-pocus. Certain powers even tried to deport Primo. Everything possible was done to belittle the Italian giant, but he continued to be a remarkable gate attraction and, with set-ups or otherwise, to improve as a boxer. So when Schmeling was shown that New York title he was not in any orphan's lonely plight, what with Carnera, biggest coin collector of 'em all, also an outlaw. And then Strubing was in the offing. Bill and his "Pa" long had resented the "Tammany" attitude of Gotham's boxing bosses. So he was willing to sign with Schmeling for a title bout outside New York and, to keep Carnera out of competing with that match, both Bill and Max agreed to have

Primo fight the winner next September.

That would seem to leave Sharkey out in the cold so far as the big money is concerned this year, though he may be matched with Mickey Walker, who, of course, is also under suspension in New York.

Farley, Muldoon & Co. are sore put to have their authority flouted and heavy reprisals are feared, particularly against Madison Square Garden. Perhaps efforts may be made to abolish boxing in New York. Now you can't give those Tammany b'ys the run-round. They can "make you" or "break you" if you're a champ—and they can do the same thing to the whole game in the Empire State if their authority is slighted.

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